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Security Council

10:00 — 7461st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Central African region

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2015/339)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNOCA/LRA (S/2015/339)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7461st meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An initial stocktaking meeting in the process of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, will be held *today*, 11 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June and 4 June 2015, have been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
[webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held *today*, 11 June 2015, at 09:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 7.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (third drafting session) will be held from Monday, 15 June, to Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 20: Economic development in Europe)
2. Executive meeting
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 23: Regular programme of technical cooperation)
4. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

10:00 to 18:00	182nd meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	183rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

2. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (A/69/71/Add.1 and A/70/74) [item 14]

3. Other matters [item 15]

/ [The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will hold a closed meeting, following the adjournment of the 182nd meeting, in Conference Room 1.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80)

Introduction

Programme 25: Management and support services (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D) and A/70/6 (Sect. 29E))

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2015/5)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the evaluation capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2013/5)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing *today*, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 11 June 2015

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(d) Informal panel discussion: Addressing the vulnerability and exclusion of persons with disabilities: situations of women and girls, children's right to education, disasters and humanitarian crises

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Implementation of the Convention by the United Nations system [item 6]

Decisions by the Conference of States Parties [item 7]

Closing of the meeting [item 8]

[Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail (papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org).

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 11 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 11 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Other activities

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Thursday, 11 June 2015

DPI/NGO Communications Workshop on "Acting globally in the digital age" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee Communications Subcommittee)

From 10:00 to 1:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 11 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Hassan Baage, Deputy Director and Head of the Assessment and Technical Assistance Office (ATAO) of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED); Mr. Jim Marriott, Deputy Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation of the Air Transport Bureau, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); and Ms. Carolina Ramírez-Taborda, Global Director, Aviation Security and Facilitation, International Air Transport Association (IATA)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 16:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventieth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its seventieth session (agenda item 6).

In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-*2337*; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2, at which the Special Committee will consider the following items: Dissemination of information on decolonization; Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73*e* of the Charter of the United Nations; Question of sending visiting missions to Territories; and Question of Gibraltar. Informal consultations will follow the adjournment of the formal meeting. For information on the tentative programme of work for the rest of the session, see document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; cc: casast@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance

copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefings

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorists incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 11:30 to 13:00, in the same conference room.

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 1, on "New initiatives to address the foreign terrorist fighters challenge"

Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), as well as the concern expressed by the Security Council regarding the international nature of terrorism crimes more generally, the Council of Europe adopted a protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism on Tuesday, 19 May 2015. The protocol represents an effort to meet the requirements of resolution 2178 (2014), establishing new legal standards to confront the issue of FTFs. Specifically, the protocol will require countries to criminalize various actions including intentionally taking part in terrorist groups, receiving terrorism training or travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism. Members of the Council of Europe concurrently adopted a three-year action plan dedicated to countering violent extremism both by reinforcing the legal framework and through concrete measures in the public sector.

The objective of the open briefing is to provide Member States the opportunity to benefit from the experiences of one regional organization and its Member States to meet the requirements set out in resolution 2178 (2014).

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with ECOSOC. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

Second annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its second annual session on Monday, 23 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (*click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. *Member States are reminded* that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on Thursday, 18 June 2015, and Friday, 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:00, in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (26 June-8 July 2015)
[agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Friday, 26 June 2015, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme for the forum is "Strengthening integration, implementation and review – The high-level political forum after 2015".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

High-level segment week (6-10 July 2015)
[agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review will be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 6 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2015 session of the Council is "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2015 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Monday, 6 July 2015*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the

level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Alliance of Civilizations" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Spain and Turkey)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Administrative information briefing on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (Geneva, 6-8 July 2015) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9858).]

Symposium on "A commitment to the Decade of People of African descent: Rethinking child labour, ensure quality education, not child marriage" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UNESCO Center for Global Education and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301 or 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Event on "Global citizenship education for a just, peaceful, inclusive and sustainable world: A conceptual framework and its application in the world" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Nigeria, Qatar and the Republic of Korea, the United States Mission and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in support of the Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (GEFI))

Monday 15 June 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989). To register, please send an e-mail to aimiesunwoolee@gmail.com.]

Panel discussion on "Elder abuse vs. violence against older persons: What are the differences and what are the solutions?" (in observance of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Egriselda González, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail eagonzalez@rree.gob.sv.)]

Briefing on "Antimicrobial resistance: An emerging global threat" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, South Africa, Sweden and the United Kingdom, and Every Woman Every Child and the Stop TB Partnership)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail ukmisnewyork.invites@fco.gov.uk).]

Panel discussion on "Responsibility of States: State of play and the way forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benešová, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (917) 855 2217).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F; and

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here.*]

Policy forum on "Boko Haram: Insights, lessons and prospects" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). To register, please *click here.*]

United Nations Insurance Sector Summit (organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships, in collaboration with the International Insurance Society)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lucie Briham, United Nations Office for Partnerships (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3441).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

OHCHR/UNITAR Human Rights Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Peace and sustainable development in post-2015: Assessing country risk measures" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of Stat intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*please click here*) For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015:*

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *Wednesday, 1 July 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 June 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7460th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2015/378)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Edmond Mulet, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mulet.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

180th meeting

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of Service of the members of the Commission

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the Commission.

The Coordinators of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the Commission.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]

The Credentials Committee held a meeting.

181st meeting

The President made a statement.

Report of the Credentials Committee [item 12]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement introducing the report of the Committee (to be issued as document SPLOS/285).

The Meeting approved the report of the Credentials Committee.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 13]

The President made a statement.

The Meeting proceeded with the balloting.

In one round of balloting, Mr. Nenad Leder (Croatia), candidate from the Group of Eastern European States, obtained the required majority of two-thirds of States Parties present and voting.

Mr. Leder was elected as a member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for a term of office from the date of election until 15 June 2017.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Croatia made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of Service of the members of the Commission

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the Commission.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

[archived video]

Coordination and management meeting

35th meeting

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions: Statistics [item 18 (c)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Chair (United Kingdom) of the forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission made a presentation on the forty-sixth session of the Commission (via videolink).

Action on recommendation contained in the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-sixth session (E/2015/24)

The Council adopted the draft resolution contained in Chapter 1, section A, of the report.

The Council adopted the draft decision contained in Chapter 1, section B, of the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (c).

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development [item 18 (a)]

The Chair of the Committee on Development Policy made a presentation on the outcome of the seventeenth session of the Committee contained in document E/2015/33.

General discussion

The observer for Myanmar made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 18 (a).

Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.13

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2015/L.13, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

A statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea, as facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of the coordination bodies [item 12 (a)]

The Acting Secretary of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014, contained in document E/2015/71, and updated the Council on the activities of the Board in 2015.

General discussion

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 12 (a).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea).

36th meeting

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Consideration of document E/2015/80

The Council decided to approve the list of non-governmental organizations contained in document E/2015/80, to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2015 session, as recommended by the Committee on NGOs.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [item 10]

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summit) [item 11]

The Council began its joint consideration of agenda items 10 and 11.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/70/75–E/2015/55) and updated the Council on the progress achieved in implementing the priorities, commitments, partnerships and other activities of the Small Island Developing States.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of items 10 and 11.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system [item 12 (c)]

Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.11

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2015/L.11, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

The Secretary read out oral revisions to the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution, as orally revised, contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Japan.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12 (c).

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development [item 18 (j)]

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women [item 19 (a)]

The Council resumed the consideration of the sub-items.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2015/27

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 16 to 2, with 20 abstentions.

Draft decision contained in section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (j) and 19 (a).

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Withdrawal of reservation to article 11 of the Convention: Austria (10 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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A/69/L.72/Add.1	Item 13 (a) — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam: draft resolution — World Statistics Day [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/69/L.45	Item 160 — Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Seventieth session
A/70/78	Item 80 (a) of the preliminary list — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its sixteenth meeting — Letter dated 14 April 2015 from the Co-Chairs of the Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

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S/2015/10/Add.22	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2015/377	Letter dated 26 May 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
S/2015/405	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 3 March to 28 May 2015 [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
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S/2015/413	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/Agenda/7459	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/RES/2224 (2015)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7458th meeting, on 9 June 2015 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

S/AC.57/2015/5 Note verbale dated 2 June 2015 from the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management Fifth session

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Sixty-ninth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

15:00 to 15:30	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 160]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.45

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 22: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia)
2. Executive meeting
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29E: Office of Information and Communications Technology)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

10:00 to 18:00	184th meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	185th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

   (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission
2. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (A/69/71/Add.1 and A/70/74) [item 14]
3. Other matters [15]

[The Open-ended Working Group on the Conditions of Service of the Members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will hold a closed meeting, following the adjournment of the 184th meeting, in Conference Room 1.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Progress update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraph 17 (d) of resolution 2196 (2015) (S/RES/2196 (2015))
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2015 session [item 10]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Programme 19: Economic and social development in Western Asia (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1 and A/70/6 (Sect. 22)*)

General discussion

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (A/70/80 (Chapter I), A/69/6/Rev.1 and A/70/6 (Sect. 10))

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/68/74 and A/68/74/Corr.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States *today*, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 12 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Alliance of Civilizations" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Spain and Turkey)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 June 2015

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee on related matters)

13:15 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

14:00 to 14:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Other activities

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Friday, 12 June 2015

Third Annual Seminar Series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) on "The participation of NHRIs in the international human rights system and the role of NHRIs as institutions of accountability" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rattray, UNDP (e-mail sarah.rattray@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6945).]

Administrative information briefing on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty (Geneva, 6-8 July 2015) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9858).]

Symposium on "A commitment to the Decade of People of African descent: Rethinking child labour, ensure quality education, not child marriage" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UNESCO Center for Global Education and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301 or 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 12 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 15 June 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

16:00 94th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventieth session [item 4]

   [Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session]

2. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the seventieth session [item 6]

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the seventieth session of the General Assembly

Main committees

First Committee

Immediately following the plenary meeting — 25th meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fzirst Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]
2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.1/69/CRP.5/Rev.1) [item 118]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee — 27th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — 39th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Third Committee

Immediately following meeting of the Second Committee — 56th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Fifth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee — 43rd meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee

30th meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly [item 5]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (third drafting session) will be held from Monday, 15 June, to Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-*2337*; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2, at which the Special Committee will consider the following items: Dissemination of information on decolonization; Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73*e* of the Charter of the United Nations; Question of sending visiting missions to Territories; and Question of Gibraltar. Informal consultations will follow the adjournment of the formal meeting. For information on the tentative programme of work for the rest of the session, see document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; cc: casast@un.org).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

Force Commanders of Missions will provide an informal briefing (closed) to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

Informal meeting

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34) will hold an informal meeting (closed) of the Group of Friends of the Chair of the C-34, on Monday, 22 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic

plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefings

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening emergency responses in the aftermath of terrorists incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 11:30 to 13:00, in the same conference room.

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 1, on "New initiatives to address the foreign terrorist fighters challenge"

Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), as well as the concern expressed by the Security Council regarding the international nature of terrorism crimes more generally, the Council of Europe adopted a protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism on Tuesday, 19 May 2015. The protocol represents an effort to meet the requirements of resolution 2178 (2014), establishing new legal standards to confront the issue of FTFs. Specifically, the protocol will require countries to criminalize various actions including intentionally taking part in terrorist groups, receiving terrorism

training or travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism. Members of the Council of Europe concurrently adopted a three-year action plan dedicated to countering violent extremism both by reinforcing the legal framework and through concrete measures in the public sector.

The objective of the open briefing is to provide Member States the opportunity to benefit from the experiences of one regional organization and its Member States to meet the requirements set out in resolution 2178 (2014).

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with ECOSOC. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Second annual session

The Peacebuilding Commission will hold its second annual session on Monday, 23 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. Member States are invited to consult the Commission's website (*click here*) for more information about the guidelines for participation and for the programme of the event and background documentation. Member States are reminded that access to the morning and/or afternoon working sessions will be allowed only to participants in possession of a special pass for the meeting in question. Access passes will be granted *only* to those Member States who pre-registered for the morning or afternoon working session and in accordance with the guidelines for participation (*click here*). Delegates are invited to pick up the access passes on Thursday, 18 June 2015, and Friday, 19 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 17:00, in Room S-3058 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (26 June-8 July 2015)
[agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2015/205, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Friday, 26 June, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 6 July, to Wednesday, 8 July 2015.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Friday, 26 June 2015, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The theme for the forum is "Strengthening integration, implementation and review – The high-level political forum after 2015".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

High-level segment week (6-10 July 2015)
[agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the annual ministerial review will be held from Monday, 6 July, to Friday, 10 July 2015. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 6 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2015 session of the Council is "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Tuesday, 7 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, on Wednesday, 8 July, from 10:00 to 13:00, and on Thursday, 9 July, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2015 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Monday, 6 July 2015.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Global citizenship education for a just, peaceful, inclusive and sustainable world: A conceptual framework and its application in the world" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Nigeria, Qatar and the Republic of Korea, the United States Mission and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in support of the Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (GEFI))

Monday 15 June 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989). To register, please send an e-mail to aimiesunwoolee@gmail.com.]

Panel discussion on "Elder abuse vs. violence against older persons: What are the differences and what are the solutions?" (in observance of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Egriselda González, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail eagonzalez@rree.gob.sv.)]

Briefing on "Antimicrobial resistance: An emerging global threat" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ethiopia, South Africa, Sweden and the United Kingdom, and Every Woman Every Child and the Stop TB Partnership)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail ukmisnewyork.invites@fco.gov.uk).]

Panel discussion on "Responsibility of States: State of play and the way forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benešová, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (917) 855 2217).]

Briefing on the report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (organized by the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations)

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mike Yuanhu Yuin, High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations (e-mail yuin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2747).]

Policy forum on "Boko Haram: Insights, lessons and prospects" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail kinzli@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387). To register, please *click here*.]

Panel discussion on "Freedom of speech, and responsibility of representation: The films of Abounaddara as tools to enact the right to the image" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School)

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ilona Chmoun, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail ilona.chmoun@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519 9716).]

United Nations Insurance Sector Summit (organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships, in collaboration with the International Insurance Society)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, United Nations Office for Partnerships (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3441).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

OHCHR/UNITAR Human Rights Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Panel discussion on "Peace and sustainable development in post-2015: Assessing country risk measures" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 25 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F; and

Thursday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here.* To register, please *click here.*]

High-level launch of the *World Drug Report 2015* (on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 26 June 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC New York Office, (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel.1 (212) 963-5631).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser.

No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*please click here*) For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *Wednesday, 1 July 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the Internationa Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 June 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7461st meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2015/339)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Abdoulaye Bathily, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Bathily.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2015/12).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

182nd meeting

The President made a statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) *Conditions of Service of the members of the Commission*

The President made a statement.

The Coordinators of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The consideration of this item was suspended to be continued in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the Commission following deliberations on agenda item 14.

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 14]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tonga (on behalf Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Ecuador, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya and Tunisia, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of Service of the members of the Commission

The Meeting resumed its discussion in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of the Commission.

183rd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 14]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, the Federated States of Micronesia, Mexico, Somalia, Monaco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Portugal, Brazil, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Argentina, South Africa, Indonesia, Costa Rica, the Cook Islands, Morocco, Chile, Singapore, Honduras, Iceland and Malaysia.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

12th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

By acclamation, Ms. Lorena Aymara Giménez Jiménez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) was elected as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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